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JOSIAH U. PURINGTON

He has left behind him not one unhappy memory. All these many years this self-getting man has gone his quiet way among us, doing justice, loving mercy, walking humbly. And has received his reward of affection and respect. But in the enveloping sense of sorrow which rests now upon the community there comes a yet fuller appreciation of the value of this life of simple faith and service.

Never voluble faith, nor vaunted, ostentatious service. They were to him simply a part of his day's work.

He would wonder now at all this outpouring of recognition. We can see him turning it aside with pleased jesting disclaimer. For he was always quick with a playful jest and a delightful saving sense of humor has smoothed his steps and the paths of those whose way ran along with him.

But one must be dull and blind indeed to whom the experience of the past week has not brought a deepened conviction of the supreme and only abiding worth of what Saint Paul, the grand old Mystic, called the fruits of the spirit, "Love, joy, peace, gentleness, goodness, faith."

To him they were undoubtedly of easy growth. Because his way was by birthright a temperament singularly free from all taint of envy, malice and self-seeking. He was good, generously, lovingly good. Men and women trusted his goodness, depended upon it, turned to it. And in all his long unselfish life no one ever asked of him bread to receive a stone.

All this rightness of his own never made him in the smallest degree intolerant or censorious of the frailties of others. He never could be brought to sit in judgment upon the sinner. His business rather was to lend a helping hand.

To the various positions of trust which he held, to the affairs of the town, the bank, the Academy, the church, he brought a spirit of absolute fidelity. He never shirked a duty. Always in his place at directors' meetings, trustees' meetings, committee meetings, he was unflinchingly relied upon for courtesy, consideration, loyal co-operation, and willingness for unstinted efficient service. In all these capacities he will be deeply missed. To the church which he loved, and whose interests have always been his first concern, his loss seems irreparable.

Touching indeed the simple tribute in the words heard again and again, from all sides during these last few days, "He was one of the best men who ever lived."

The peace and serenity by which he had always been attended, waited upon him to the end.

A sharp, but mercifully short, period of pain. Then quiet. In his own home, the beloved center of his happiness, about him all whom he held most dear, the wife to whom he had given and from whom he had received a whole ideal devotion, the children in whom his joy and pride dwelt. By their heavy, bright, uplifted courage and loving ministries even the Valley of the Shadow of Death was made light about him. So that for him there was never any darkness at all.

"And so he passed over on the other side, And all the trumpets sounded for him."

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. C. L. Wheaton, Pastor
Morning service at 10:45. Sunday School at 12. Evening meeting at 7. As a part of the information program there will be a stereopticon lecture on the "Centenary Under Way in Europe."

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Miss Alice Capen, Thursday afternoon.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Pastor
10:45. Worship. Sermon theme: "The Church and Church Membership."
12. Sunday School.
7:00. Meeting under direction of the young people. The pastor will give the first of a series of talks entitled "A Trail to Bible Knowledge."

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. E. B. Valentine, Thursday afternoon.

BANQUET AT BETHEL INN

A banquet was served to the employees of Merrill, Springer Co., with their wives at Bethel Inn on Jan. 5.

Forty-six plates were laid, and in spite of the inclement weather the tables were full and all seemed to enjoy the occasion to the utmost. The menu was as always the custom at the Inn, of a high order, as was also the service.

After coffee was served short talks were given by Mr. N. B. Stewart of Dixfield, Mr. Clarke of the J. & P. Coates Co., and Mr. N. B. Springer.

GRANGE NEWS

MOUNTAIN VIEW GRANGE

Mountain View Grange held its regular meeting last Tuesday evening with Worthy Master Angus Fraser in the chair.

All the officers-elect were present except Chaplain, and they installed in a very pleasing manner by Bro. Herman Mason of Bethel, assisted by Daisy Philbrook and Florence Bryant.

The Lecturer gave the following program:

Song, Vora Fraser
Reading, Clifford Cole
Piano Solo, Vora Fraser
Reading, Fred Goodnow
Song, "America," Grange
Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, cookies, doughnuts and coffee were served. There was twenty-two members present and three visitors from Bethel Grange.

UNION GRANGE

Union Grange held a very interesting meeting Jan. 8 with a good attendance. The third and fourth degrees were conferred in the forenoon and the first and second in the afternoon. The program in the afternoon was by the members who had joined last year.

Music, My State of Maine
Recitation, Minnie Ford
Reading, Eva Newell
Song, Lila Proctor
Reading, Helen Reed
Reading, Lila Proctor
Song, Winnie Robinson
Remarks, Mrs. Chesley
Reading, Ruth Chesley
Song, Grange
New Century Pomona met with this grange Jan. 12.

CANTON GRANGE

A fine meeting of Canton Grange was held Saturday, 37 members being present and ten visitors. In the forenoon the third and fourth degrees were conferred on 21 candidates. An appetizing dinner was served by the defeated side in the late conquest, which was one of the best ever served at the hall. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Worden were in charge. In the afternoon the installation of officers took place. This was ably performed by Past Master O. M. Richardson, assisted by Mrs. Richardson as Marshal. Mr. Richardson also gave an excellent talk which was much enjoyed. Music was furnished by the choir.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE
Pleasant Valley Grange met on Tuesday evening for the installation of the newly elected officers. Brother Richard Gates of South Paris acted as installing officer and performed the work in a serious and inspiring manner. His remarks about the Grange organization were very much to the point and showed his deep interest in all connected with the order. The installation was public and a goodly number availed themselves of the opportunity of being present. The program was a real to all and a short program presented as follows:

Song, one or
Katherine Brown, Clara Mason
Remarks, Brother Gates
Reading, Mrs. H. L. Worden
Reading, Mrs. H. L. Worden
Reading, Mrs. H. L. Worden

BETHEL GRANGE

The officers of Bethel Grange were installed at a meeting held Thursday evening, Jan. 6. The ladies served supper as usual, consisting of baked peas, white bread and butter, hot rolls, pineapple pudding, doughnuts, apple and mince pie, cookies, frosted cake and hot coffee. Herman Mason, assisted by Daisy Philbrook, installed the officers for 1921 in a very able manner. Those unable to be present were Treasurer, Gate Keeper, L. A. Stewart, Ceres and Pomona. The Lecturer presented the following program:

Violin Solo, encore, Doris Goodnow
Remarks, Supt. Russell
Remarks, F. L. Bean
Closed in form. Next meeting will be held Jan. 20.

POMONA GRANGE

Oxford Pomona met with Norway Grange, Tuesday, Jan. 4th, with 325 present. The meeting was called to order at 11 a. m. by Worthy Master Har-

old Pike, with officers all present. The fifth degree was conferred on twenty candidates.

A fine dinner was prepared by the ladies from "M" to end of alphabet with Elvira Parkard, chairman. The meeting was called to order at 1 p. m. A fitting memorial service was held with Sister Annie Dudley speaking in memory of Henry Hammond of So. Paris Grange.

Sister Elizabeth Scribner in memory of Henry Jilson, Crooked River Grange, Sister Jessie Cox for J. A. Roberts of Norway Grange.

A beautiful bouquet of piaka was placed on the altar by Sister Jessie Cox in memory of these departed brothers.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington

By J. E. Jones

DID ROOSEVELT STEAL PANAMA?

The Republic of Colombia has been very zealous during the past days of President Wilson's regime on being reimbursed to the extent of about \$2,000,000, because "Roosevelt stole Panama" from them. Henry M. Hill, a brilliant young man who was born and raised at Panama, recently came to Washington, and when he found that this issue was still alive, he proceeded to attack it vigorously. His argument leaves no doubt about his knowledge of the details of the history of his country. Mr. Hill in a statement entitled "The Independence of Panama," reviews the avarice of Spain in attempting to hold control over Central and South American peoples. "Two great principles of the evolution of the South American republics must be borne in mind," he says. First of these is, "that, in spite of some attempts to keep certain territory within the limits of some Republic by force, in general each territorial region has been permitted, in the end, to determine for itself the question of its union, with, or separation from, other territories, and (2) the general tendency has always been away from large republics and toward the development of local independence." Mr. Hill shows that the history of the United States of Colombia has been a striking illustration of this second principle, and taking up his own Panama as an illustration, he shows that it became independent of Spain as early as 1831 without the aid of Colombia, and that it afterwards joined with Colombia "purely as an act of her own volition," and rendered material assistance to Colombia in establishing her independence. In 1850 Panama separated herself from Colombia, but returned to the union, but on a second occasion Panama remained separate from Colombia, for nearly a year, when it returned to its place in the Colombia government following peaceful overtures that contained many promises which proved, according to Mr. Hill, to be "specious." In 1840 Panama again maintained her independence for two years, when she was again "cajoled into reunion with Colombia."

There is a good old Yankee saying of "three times and out." Panama however, separated again from Colombia in 1860 but was compelled to return to Colombia control by force of arms. The people of Panama determined that when the time came they would strike for a permanent independence, and with an undaunted spirit they waited.

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ers. A vote of the Pomona gave these to Walter K. Hammond, who is recovering from a severe illness.

The following program was given by the Lecturer:

Song, Farmer Melroe, encore.
G. W. G. Perkins
Paper on State Chamber of Commerce and Agricultural League,
Mrs. L. A. Stewart

The next Pomona meets with Frank La Grange, at Bryant's Park, on Tuesday in February.

ROUND MOUNTAIN GRANGE
Round Mountain Grange met at their hall, Jan. 1, for the installation of officers. Waterford and Bethel Granges were invited. An hour or so was spent socially while a beautiful dinner was served. The meeting was called to order after dinner by Worthy Master Wardwell. After the usual routine, James Kimball assisted by Bro. Linwood Flint and Mrs. Hazel Wardwell proceeded to install the officers who are as follows:

Master—W. I. Becker
Overseer—A. A. Bruce
Lecturer—Mrs. Doris Becker
Steward—M. C. Bird
Asst. Steward—Elmer Konniston
Chaplain—Mrs. A. A. Bruce
Treasurer—George Cummings
G. R.—C. L. Morey
Ceres—Mabel Becker
Pomona—Ella Cummings
Flora—Nancy Andrews
L. A. Stewart—Edith Cummings

Our guests from Waterford kindly helped on the entertainment.

Song, Grange
Reading, Mrs. A. A. Bruce
Question: If a Grange becomes dormant, what can be done to start an interest to get the members to attend? Discussed by J. A. Kimball, Rev. Eliphaas, Bert Flint and others.

Music
Reading, Helen Becker
Song, Mrs. Hazel Wardwell
Music, Hazel Wardwell, Linwood Flint, Kimball and Becker
Closed in due form.

BETHEL BUSINESS MAN PASSES AWAY

J. U. Purington, one of Bethel's business men died Friday morning after a week's illness of pneumonia. From the first there seemed little chance of recovery. Saturday the three children were summoned home from Massachusetts.

Mr. Purington was born in Brunswick, April 30, 1846, the son of the late Daniel and Pauline Purington. He came to Bethel in 1869 and entered the employ as clerk with the late Robert A. Chapman. In course of time the firm became Woodbury & Purington and the sign still remains on the store near the railroad station.

On Dec. 27, 1873, he married Francis Woodbury, daughter of the late Judge and Mrs. E. W. Woodbury of Bethel.

Mr. Purington has filled many places of trust. From 1891 to 1898 he was town treasurer and has been for many years on the cemetery board, a director of Bethel Savings Bank and one of the trustees of Gould's Academy. He was a deacon of the Congregational church for about 40 years.

He is survived by his wife and three children, Mrs. John V. Holt of Andover, Mass.; Belle, who has always lived at home, and Harry, who is married and resides in Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass.; two sisters, Mrs. Ada Holbrook and Miss Flora Purington of Brunswick.

The funeral was held from his late home Monday afternoon at two o'clock, attended by Rev. W. C. Curtis assisted by Rev. S. T. Achenbach.

Those from out of town who came to attend the funeral were: Wesley K. Woodbury, Esq., of Pottsville, Pa.; Mrs. Ada Holbrook of Brunswick; Mr. W. H. Eastman of East Sumner; Mrs. Clara Howard and Mrs. Fred Wright of South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chandler of Auburn.

BETHEL INN
Dr. Charles O. Osawell of Portland had dinner at the Inn on Saturday.

Mr. H. McFarland of Morrissett, N. J., is at the Inn for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Upson left for Portland, Monday afternoon for a few days' stay.

Mr. Henry P. Rines and wife of Portland are at the Inn for a few days to enjoy the sports.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cobb of Brooklyn, N. Y., are having a week's outing at Bethel Inn.

Mrs. H. E. Young of Belmont and Miss Deborah Williams of Boston are having a few days' outing at Bethel Inn.

We are expecting a party of eighteen from Berlin over the week end to enjoy the winter sports. The party is headed by Mr. W. F. Swan, Jr., and will consist of a group of people who were here last January and enjoyed the occasion so much they wish to repeat it this year.

ALBANY
Miss Mildred Merrill and Miss Rines were week end guests of Mrs. Herbert Bean.

Herbert I. Bean purchased a nice horse when he was in Lewiston.

The Missionary meeting was held with Mrs. Herbert Bean, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Cummings, who has been very ill for some time, remains about the same.

If the good weather and travelling continue people will get their wood and pulp to its destination early in the season.

Mrs. Isaac Wardwell recently visited her sister, Mrs. Nellie Green, of Waterford.

The Circle was entertained Friday evening, Dec. 30, by L. J. Andrews, Herbert Bean, M. C. Bird and George Cummings. All enjoyed the beautiful supper which was served by efficient waiters, after which the following program was given:

Piano Solo, Jennie Bean
Song, Adelaide Bean
Recitation, Edna and Arthur Bean
A Story, Mrs. Nina Barham
Duet, Mrs. Maude and Jennie Bean
Dialogue, Mrs. Florence Bean, Miss Edith Rines and Miss Merrill

Song, Mrs. Maude Bean
Recitation, Mary Grover
Recitation, Edna Bean
Singing by all

The next Circle will meet Friday evening, Jan. 15. This is also to be entertained by the men and an enjoyable evening is expected.

WANTED
We will pay you 5 cents per pound for clean rags suitable for wiping green, delivered at the Citicene office.

HON. GEO. A. YEATON RESIGNS POSITION

Was Farm Demonstrator For Oxford County

Hon. George A. Yeaton, former State horticulturist and for the past six or seven years farm demonstrator for Oxford County, has resigned on account of ill health, the resignation to take effect Jan. 15. His successor will be appointed at an early date.

Mr. Yeaton's departure will be a distinct loss to the agricultural interests of this section, as he brought to his work extensive personal experience and keen observation and study along modern scientific lines.

SARAH ELLA KILGORE
"To reach the realm on the other shore
We must pass through a transient gloom,
And must walk unseen, unhelped, and alone
Through the covered bridge, the tomb.
"Though the eye is dim and the bridge is dark,
And the river it spans is wide,
Yet Faith points through to a shining shore
That looms on the other side.

"To enable our feet in the next day's march
To climb up the golden ridge,
We must all lie down for one night's rest
Inside the Covered Bridge."

Sarah Ella, daughter of Eliphaz C. and Sarah Frost Kilgore, was born in Newry, Aug. 22, 1828 and passed away Dec. 26, 1920, having reached the age of 92 years, 4 months and 4 days.

She spent her girlhood in Newry and Biddeford, Me. In the winter of 1851 she was married to Isaac Powers Kilgore who died in 1906. To this union was born three sons, Walter D. of Newry, Wallace W. of Bethel, and Harry F. who died in the spring of 1880. Besides, she reared and cared for, as only a mother could care, Jane Hardy who married Chas. Davenport and is now living in California, and Myra Libby, who lived and died at the old home.

Her childhood, her womanhood, her life, were all of home.

An unselfish, generous nature devoted to the service of others, her beautiful character, unfailing kindness and generosity making her beloved by all.

The world has been a kinder and better place for many because she lived and walked among them.

Known as "Aunt Betty" she was a friend to all and loved by all. A woman, a firm believer in her God and Saviour.

"And her children shall rise up and call her blessed."

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. J. H. Little at the home she lived in, and the interment was in the Hills Cemetery by the side of loved ones gone before.

"Rock of ages, cleft for me"
Lips grown old, I sang the hymn
Trembling and tenderly,
All life's joys and sorrows hid,
Nevermore, Oh, storm tossed soul,
Nevermore from wind and tide
Nevermore from billows roll
Will thou need thyself to hide,
Could the slightest sunken eyes
Gaze beneath the soft gray hair,
Could the mute and stiffened lips
Move again in pleading prayer,
Still say, still the words would be
Let me hide myself in Thee,
Not my will, but Thine, oh Lord, be done.

THE HICKS WEATHER BOOK FOR 1921
This famous and unique book is now ready. The 1921 edition is the best yet, contains all the old popular and many new features. It is worth its weight in gold to those whose occupations, or pleasure trips, are affected by the weather. The predictions of storms, tornadoes, blizzards, floods and earthquakes are a marvel of accuracy.

Price by mail, 50 cents. The same publishers also issue the monthly magazine, Word and Works, a family magazine with the weather forecasts as a leading feature. Subscription price of Word and Works is \$1.50 a year with The Hicks Almanac to each subscriber. Send orders to The Hicks Almanac and Publishing Co., 3401 Franklin Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

FINANCIAL STANDING OF OXFORD COUNTY

At their regular meeting at the close of the year, the County Commissioners audited the accounts of County Treasurer George M. Alwood and made up the estimate for the country tax for the coming two years. The finances of the county were found to be in excellent condition. The county tax will be reduced about twenty per cent for the coming year and ten thousand dollars of the bonded indebtedness will be retired. The bonds issued to pay for the new Western District Registry building at Fryeburg will be paid and retired when they become due on February first.

The receipts and expenditures of the County Treasurer for the past year are as follows:

Receipts
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1920, \$14,398.49
County Taxes, 47,075.16
Temporary Loans, 10,000.00
Wild Land Taxes, 7,547.54
Fines and Costs, 4,501.55
Road Repair Taxes, 4,053.23
Fees of County Officers, 2,938.48
State Aid Road Work, 1,471.08
Interest on Deposits, 198.36
Sale of Confiscated Liquors, 100.00
Sale of Wood, 72.00
Unclaimed Checks, 60.33
Telephone Tolls, 1.44

Expenditures
Costs S. J. Court, \$6,517.19
County Commissioners' orders, 26,758.77
Salaries, 13,098.00
Temporary Loans, 10,000.00
Bridge Construction aid, 1,950.00
Interest on Bonds, 1,450.00
County Law Libraries, 984.08
Fines Forfeited to State, 250.00
Interest on Loans, 189.17

Total payments, \$61,428.61
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1920, 30,988.64

The standing of the County on Dec. 31, 1920, was as follows:

Resources
Cash on hand, \$30,988.64
Due on Road Taxes, 12,018.82
Due on Wild Land Taxes, 1,337.93

Liabilities
Bumford Building Bond, \$25,000.00
Fryeburg Registry Bonds, 10,000.00
Bills allowed and unpaid, 74.19

Excess of Resources Dec. 31, 1920, \$9,271.20
Excess of Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919, 12,022.84

Net gain for year 1920, \$21,294.04
Norway Advertiser.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

The Y. M. C. A. meeting of last week was held by the Rev. J. H. Little. His subject was "The Purpose of the Church." The next week's meeting will be led by Hylton Swain with "Generosity" for his subject.

The Academy boys basketball team went to West Paris, Friday evening and were defeated by W. P. H. S. by a score of 34 to 13. The girls team of the Academy defeated the W. P. H. S. girls the same evening.

ENTERTAINMENT AT GRANGE HALL, BETHEL

On Thursday evening of this week the Royal Comedy Co. will make their appearance at Bethel Grange Hall, and will give an evening of entertainment. Florette, the impersonator, who is well known in Bethel, will appear with the company in songs and dances.

A good chance to spend an evening and enjoy yourself for the small sum of 15 and 25 cents, with the war tax paid—ad.

MAINE FRUIT GROWERS' CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Fruit Growers of Maine will be held February 14-16, 1921.

At this time there will be speakers on various subjects of orchard work, from the planting of the trees to marketing of the fruit.

The beekeepers are cordially invited to attend. There will be a special meeting of the beekeepers Tuesday, the 15th, at 10 A. M., to organize a state association.

A full program is being prepared by State Horticulturist Frank H. Dudley, who has charge of the convention.

If you have a relative or friend who has moved away, there is no better gift than a year's subscription to The Oxford County Citizen. It will keep him informed as to what is going on in his home town. Only \$1.50 a year.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1921.

NORWAY

The annual supper and parish meeting was held at the Universalist church, Thursday evening with the largest attendance in years. A fine supper was served. The following officers were elected: Parish clerk, Frank E. DeCoster; treasurer, James N. Favors; collector, Glenn B. McIntire; parish committee to serve three years, Maford Mann. The reports of the several officers showed that the parish was in good condition.

Harry Root W. R. C. held a regular meeting at Legion Hall on Thursday evening with a large attendance. A fine time was enjoyed by all those present.

A. J. Hadley has returned from the G. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, where he has been receiving treatment for blood poisoning. A finger on one hand was amputated and at last reports was gaining rapidly.

Harry O. Blimson has been reappointed Deputy Sheriff for Oxford County under Sheriff Harry S. Cole of So. Paris. Arthur B. Whitman and Mrs. George Whitman have bought the W. O. Richardson farm in Woodstock, and will take possession at once.

Leon Kilgore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Kilgore, cut his foot while shopping west at the Kilgore lot in Greenwood, recently. The wound is healing rapidly.

Wilfred G. Conary, who has charge of the recruiting for the National Guard, has received 46 applications for a company in the Third Regiment.

Thomas Thibodeau has returned from Massachusetts where he has been the guest of his son, Irving Thibodeau.

Mrs. Mabel Kneeland is at the Central Maine General Hospital for treatment.

Walter G. Whitman, son of Mrs. Geo. Whitman, who is at the head of the act, recently underwent an operation at the Bethel hospital in gaining rapidly.

Mr. P. Thibodeau and wife have gone to Bethel to spend the winter with their son, Bert Thibodeau, and family.

Thomas H. March on a short furlough from Camp Devens on a short furlough the past week.

Mrs. Edward A. Kim is the guest of Mrs. John A. Roberts in August.

Mrs. Madeline Wyman has returned to Oxford where she is teaching in the Bethel Hill school.

Stanley Day of So. Waterford is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out all obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. W. E. Rice, and receiving treatment for blood poisoning in his hand.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shenck of New Jersey have been recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shenck. Clyde Lapham has gone to Pittsburgh, N. H., where he has employment with the C. V. L. Co.

Ice fishing has been more popular this season than usual, and good catches are being made.

The American Legion are to stage a minstrel show in the near future.

Mrs. Mary Dwyer of North Waterford has been a recent guest of Mrs. Pontil Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buswell of Rumford were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buswell.

James Brackett of Lovell was in town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Smith have gone to Pomona, Calif., where they intend to make their future home.

Homer D. Tibbs of Phillips was in town a few days last week.

A. L. Buck was in Boston several days last week.

Alton Bacon of Bryant's Pond was in town one day last week.

Mr. Fletcher Bean of Bethel was in town one day last week.

Mrs. Dora McLucas and brother, Mr. W. McLucas, both of Boston, have been recent guests of their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth McLucas.

Harold Johnson of Lewiston was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Johnson last week.

Mrs. Mildred Holman has entered the Eye and Ear Infirmary at Portland to take up a course in nursing.

Lewis H. Buswell spent several days last week in Portland.

Mrs. W. T. Smith was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Maurice S. Miller, in Cambridge, Mass.

Irving Symonds is in New Hampshire for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Noyes of Portland, who have been visiting in town, have returned to their home.

Arthur Welch has gone to St. Petersburg, Florida, for the winter.

The officers of Mount Hope Rebekah Lodge were installed last Friday evening by Dr. B. P. Adde Ransom, assisted by James Edward, D. D. G. M., both of Bethel. Refreshments were served.

P. Holden was called to Monmouth last week by the sudden death of his brother, J. P. Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Hills have gone to Southern Pines, N. C., for the winter.

The Yarns Club will meet Thursday with Mrs. Adelle Buswell.



Reported Wounded in Battle for Fiume

Gabrielle D'Annunzio, famous Italian poet-warrior and self appointed dictator of Fiume, who has been wounded in the fighting between D'Annunzio forces and the Italian army regulars now fighting for possession of the Jugo-Slav city. This is the most recent photo of D'Annunzio to reach this country and shows him in front of his headquarters in Fiume.

WORLD WAR PROVED NEED FOR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE IN FERTILIZER PRODUCTION

The European war emphasized the fact that no effort should be spared to establish national independence in the production of fertilizer materials, the Secretary of Agriculture points out in his annual report to the President. "This is especially true," he says, "in the case of nitrogen which is not only a valuable fertilizer ingredient, but also an essential element in the manufacture of munitions. Of all the nations involved in the war, Germany alone had a sufficient nitrate supply within her borders, but England, France, and Italy are now rapidly perfecting plans to make themselves equally secure in this respect. Increased interest has been manifested in this country, also, in the study of methods for fixing atmospheric nitrogen, and the Department of Agriculture, through the Bureau of Soils, has actively cooperated with the War Department in this important field. The production of ammonium sulphate from by-product coke ovens and gas plants has greatly increased, but not sufficient to meet the demand for fixed nitrogen.

Offered a Possibility

"The completion, shortly before the armistice, the nitrogen fixation plant at Muscle Shoals, Ala., offered a hope for an independent source of nitrogen for fertilizer use in times of peace. This

plant is prepared to make calcium cyanamid or, by some additions, to manufacture ammonium sulphate. With modifications, also, it may be equipped for the preparation of highly concentrated fertilizer materials which will be free from filler, and therefore result in a considerable saving in freight charges. The plant is still idle, awaiting the necessary authority from Congress for its operation. It is hoped that the matter will receive consideration at the next session of Congress, and that the requisite authorization will be granted without further delay, in order that the Nation may escape once for all from its dependence upon foreign nitrate fields, and that an adequate supply of nitrogen may be developed, both as a protection in times of national stress and to meet the growing demand for this valuable product for fertilizer purposes.

"The experimental plant kept atummerland, Calif., the purpose of which

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W. Peabody Bartlett, M. D.

The common-sense headache cure is anything that will relieve you of the pain provided the remedy does not injure you.

The first thing to go when you have a headache and are tempted to take some tablets or powder or other form of so-called headache cure, is to look out for two words—words that should be a red danger signal to every one. These are acetanilid and phenacetin.

If they are used on the bottle, box or wrapper, do not use the cure. It may be that the so-called cures will state that they are in accordance with the pure-food-and-drug act. Do not believe that this means the medicine is safe. It simply means that the ingredients are named on the label. That is all the law demands.

Acetanilid and phenacetin are derived from coal tar. These coal-tar derivatives will relieve pain. Although they temporarily relieve pain, they have a very dangerous effect on the heart. These drugs depress the heart action and also affect the blood in such a manner as to interfere with its principal function, that of carrying oxygen to the tissues. When this happens the skin assumes a bluish hue, the flesh has a sallow look, the pulse becomes slow and weak and there is a sluggishness of the mental faculties; sometimes the patient passes into a comatose condition. These bad effects are especially apt to occur, of course, when the action of the heart is already feeble, in which case they develop rapidly, death sometimes taking place within half an hour after the coal tar has been taken.

Even when no such weakness exists, prolonged or continuous use of the coal tars may induce it, the condition coming on so insidiously that the patient has no suspicion anything is wrong though the bluish hue of the complexion and the unhealthy look of the flesh may suggest it to others; moreover, the influence of the coal tars upon the blood may do harm even when the heart is unaffected.

Often your headache is the result of a disordered stomach. Nothing will make the head ache more quickly than a bad stomach. Some headaches are caused by nervousness brought on by overwork and worry.

If you can spend the day at home when your headache develops, the best remedy, though it is not exactly pleasant, is to drink great quantities of warm water. Drink glass after glass until it acts as an emetic. Then go to bed for a few hours. Your headache will not be relieved but cured because the disordered stomach which caused it will have been cured. No dangerous drugs will have harmed your heart action or your blood.

Absolute quiet is essential for the treatment of sick and nervous headache. The patient should undress and go to bed in a quiet room which should be partly darkened and well ventilated. Many find a hot mustard foot bath taken just before going to bed a great relief.

This foot bath should be one hundred and five degrees Fahrenheit. A heaping tablespoonful of mustard to each gallon of water is the right proportion. The mustard first should be mixed into a smooth paste with a little cold water; then stirred into the hot water; otherwise it will lump and not mix well with the water. The foot bath should be continued until the feet are red and very red; they should then be dried and wrapped in flannel or warm wool cloth put on and a hot water bag placed over the feet in the bed. The purpose of this treatment is to draw the blood away from the throbbing head thus relieving the pain and congestion.

The sooner the intestinal tract is cleared out the better will it be for the sufferer; therefore, it is a good plan to take as a laxative, ordinary salts which can be purchased at the drug store.

For local use, cold compresses may be used but to be of any real benefit these compresses must be changed frequently in order that they may be kept very cold. When the pain is more on the top of the head than over the eyes or forehead, an ice bag will be found to be soothing.

If a patient is very anemic, heat over the painful forehead will often give more relief than cold. In such cases the compresses may be wrung out of very hot water and frequently changed so as to keep them hot. To the majority of people, however, the cold applications will be more beneficial than the hot ones. A menthol pencil which may be applied to the part of the forehead where the pain is greatest, sometimes helps considerably. This is especially true when the pain is over the eyes at the point where a nerve may be reached and soothed by the pencil.

A small mustard paste placed at the back of the neck for a few minutes often relieves a headache. This paste should be made of one teaspoonful of mustard and six of flour, stirred up with a little cold water to the consistency of cake batter. It is then spread on soft thin muslin or cheesecloth and another layer of the cloth put over it.

GOING IT TOO HARD

Overwork, worry, overeating and lack of exercise and sleep are responsible for much kidney trouble. If your back aches and the kidney seem weak, rest up and use Doan's Kidney Pills.

W. D. Kilgore, prop. of hotel, North Newry, Me., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills two or three times in my life and they always did me good. On the farm, I had considerable hard work to do and always blamed that for the starting of my kidney trouble. I have suffered a lot from my back, it was so sore and lame one time I got past going. I also suffered from rheumatic trouble and it settled in my right knee joint and was very painful. My kidneys didn't act regularly, but just as soon as I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Bosserman's Drug Store and began using them, I was relieved. Two boxes cured me. My back got strong and my kidney's acted regularly. I still use a few of Doan's Kidney Pills, however, and they ward off any serious developments and keep my kidneys in good shape."

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the ends being neatly folded so that the paste will not leak out. When the skin is well reddened the paste may be removed and another put on in three hours.

In other cases of sick headache, nausea often is present and in such cases something taken into the stomach that is either very hot or else very cold often helps. Clear, hot tea with a little lemon juice added will many times help the pain in the head as well as lessen the nausea. Ice-cold Vichy water often gives the same relief. A mustard paste made as described above may be placed over the pit of the stomach five minutes before the food or drink is taken. When this is done the food or drink that might otherwise be rejected is often retained.

While the headache lasts, food should be light and easily digested. Clear broths taken as hot as can be borne, a little dry toast or sometimes a thin gruel made from farina, are generally the articles best tolerated. Just after a bad headache one often feels very hungry but the appetite must not be overindulged. Care must be taken to choose easily digested food for some days afterwards. Raw beef sandwiches well salted, with bread cut very thin, are excellent to begin with after a bad attack of sick headache. Nothing greasy or heavy should be tried as they often bring on a relapse. The juice of an orange taken in a glass of Vichy the first thing in the morning when one awakens, is very beneficial to many, preparing the way for breakfast which should come about an hour later.

People subject to attacks of sick headache may feel absolutely well between the attacks and in such there is no cause that can be found except perhaps inheritance. In other cases a condition of rather low vitality or malaise (an indefinite feeling of indisposition) may exist much of the time, culminating every little while in a sharp attack of sick headache. In this class of sufferers there is often a distinct cause for the condition and headaches which may be discovered and remedied by a thorough, conscientious physician who should leave no stone unturned to find the cause and then apply the remedy.

NORTH PARIS

It is in the vicinity here that the first of the winter has been getting its work.

Water Littlehale is sawing for Fred Hendrickson.

Miss Iona F. Littlehale, rural helper, teacher, assisted in opening the school Jan. 4. She also visited the school Jan. 10.

The Happy Helpers Class of the Sunday School were entertained at the home of Harlan Childs.

Mrs. Wilma Hendrickson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Littlehale, two days last week.

Mrs. F. A. Littlehale has purchased a knitting machine.

Mr. Earl Hollis went to Lewiston to visit his sister, Mrs. Etta Chute.

Mr. Sanford Coffin cracked a rib while harnessing his horse one day last week.

Miss Lillian Walling has returned to her school at North Paris.

WEST PERU AND DIKVALE

Elmer Child and Elgin Bafaso are working in the woods for Ezra Staples.

David Cheney and G. B. Gordon are cutting pine on the J. C. Wyman lot for parties in Dixfield.

Miss Jennie Gordon has gone to Ellot, Me., to visit her sister, Mrs. Chester B. Oliver.

Mrs. Almada Richardson is in West Paris caring for her aged father and mother this winter.

Mrs. Abbie Irish has finished work at J. R. Merrill's on account of ill health, and is now with her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Child.

It is reported that Manley Farrar has purchased the farm of his brother, Vernon.

Miss Iva Andrews is visiting at Sylvester Bessie's.

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CANTON

Mrs. Ernest Dillingham and two oldest children are ill with typhoid fever. Miss Mary E. Coburn is installed as nurse.

The officers of Anasagunticook Lodge, I. O. O. F., were ably installed Wednesday evening by D. D. G. M., S. C. Foster and Deputy Grand Marshall, Olio Paine of Dixfield. The officers are:

N. G.—Ezra T. Chamberlain
V. G.—Arthur Newton
Rec. Sec.—Wm. A. Lucas
Fin. Sec.—Herbert A. Swett
Treas.—Stanwood Bicknell
R. S. N. G.—Alden E. Johnson
L. S. N. G.—Cyrus B. Gammon
Warden—Appleton L. Dodge
Conductor—Clare Ludden
Chaplain—Rev. F. M. Lamb
R. S. S.—Earl L. Darrington
L. S. S.—Wallace Hines
R. S. V. G.—Leon A. Harding
L. S. V. G.—J. L. Gammon
I. G.—Charles Bartlett
O. G.—Geo. B. Barrows

At the close of the meeting an oyster supper was served.

The Seaside Club will meet this week with Mrs. James A. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. York have been guests of his brother, Ervin York, and family at Norway and of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Russell of South Paris the past week.

Harold Walker of Bath was a guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary D. French, and aunt, Mrs. J. F. Hollis, over the week end. His friend, Miss Mildred Snipe, who has been visiting them the past week returned with him Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Swett has been quite ill.

A party of seventeen of the guests at Pinewood Camp, Canton, the past season, held a theater and dinner party on New Year's Day in Boston which was a most enjoyable event. After the party at the Copley theatre, an elaborate dinner was enjoyed at the Westminister Rose Garden, all of the appointments being in keeping with Pinewood and its colors. A large centerpiece of pine, fir and hemlock graced the table, the napkin rings were of birch bark and the favors were gifts inclosed in green and brown. During the dinner a letter with greetings for the New Year was read from Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Richardson of Canton, proprietors of Pinewood. After the dinner was through the guests sent a telegram to Mr. and Mrs. Richardson with happy New Year greetings, and then the guests were conveyed to the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. English in Brookline, who had made their home a reminder of Pinewood Camp as much as possible. A huge fire was burning in the fireplace and the lights subdued. Many gathered around the "camp fire" and told stories and anecdotes of Pinewood while others sang songs familiar to the Camp. Miss Mary N. Richardson of Boston was a guest of honor on this most delightful occasion.

At a special meeting of the Boy Scouts held Saturday afternoon there was a good attendance. Executive Charles L. Pollard of Bethel was present.

The officers of John A. Dodge Relief Corps were installed at their last meeting by past president, Mrs. Almee Chamberlain.

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

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Wilson Brothers have finished hauling rock maple from the Dudley lot.

Charles Silver, who cut his foot, recently, had the stitches removed last Saturday.

A. R. Hendrickson is getting his ice, also putting in Frank Andrews. Walter Littlehale is sawing for him.

Walter Bryant has returned from the Eye and Ear Infirmary at Portland, where he has been seven weeks, and is stopping at A. R. Hendrickson's a few days before going to Quimby Perham's to work.

Viola, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wilson, is ill with bronchitis and indigestion.

Miss Iona Littlehale, the rural helping teacher for this section of the town, visited at the Perkins school, Monday, Jan. 10.

The new portable mill which is situated on O. R. Wilson's farm, is almost ready to begin sawing birch.

Mrs. Maude Benson has returned home after being at Bryant's Pond taking care of Mrs. Ted Chase.

Alvah Hendrickson has been sick cast.

with a cold and hiccoughs which lasted all day Friday and part of Saturday.

Mrs. Kenneth Benson is ill, with a bad cold.

Miss Iona Littlehale called on her sister, Mrs. Wilma Hendrickson, Monday.

METRIC STANDARDS INTRODUCED IN SENATE

The Metric Standards Bill has just been introduced in the Senate of the United States by Hon. Joseph S. Frelinghuysen of New Jersey. This measure provides for a gradual advance to the decimal metric units of weights and measures during a transition period of 10 years. Advocates of the proposed legislation point out that it is most liberal in its provisions, insuring as it does a progressive adjustment to the new standards.

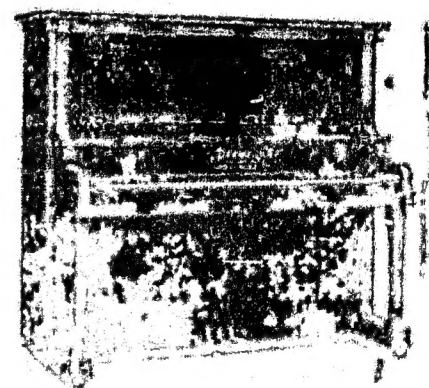
Nation wide interest in the issue presented is indicated by the fact that more than 100,000 petitions are now on file with the Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., urging Congress to enact metric legislation. Many of these are from national organizations, and altogether several million voters are directly represented by the petitions. Favorable action by Congress is now forecast.



Pearry Signpost in Arctic Discovered by Danish Explorer

This photo, made by Capt. Godfred Hansen Danish Arctic explorer, shows the sign post inscribed "four hundred miles to the North Pole" which was planted by Admiral Peary, discoverer of the North Pole on his successful expedition to the Northernmost point, 83 degrees north of Greenland. The Hansen party was an auxiliary of the American expedition.

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COATS that were \$67.50.....RED TAG PRICE \$33.75
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These Suits are made of fine Serges, Tricotines, Velours, Checks and Wool Poplin, neatly trimmed with braid and buttons, lined with beautiful figured silk.

Were	SUITS	Now
\$49.50.....		\$24.75
\$45.00.....		\$22.50
\$37.50.....	HALF PRICE	\$18.75
\$37.45.....		\$17.38

CHILDREN'S COATS

COATS for Children from 5 to 14 years. There are only fifteen Coats in the lot, there will be a rush for these.

Were	CHILDREN'S COATS	Now
\$24.75.....		\$12.37
\$16.50.....		\$ 8.25
\$12.45.....		\$ 6.23
\$ 9.95.....	HALF PRICE	\$ 4.97
\$ 8.95.....		\$ 3.48

LADIES' DRESSES

A remarkable sale of Dresses, the entire assortment of Silks, Satins, Georgette, Wool Jersey, Velvets, Serges and Tricotines.

GEORGETTE OREPE DRESSES, beautiful shade of pink, two styles, were \$25.00, RED TAG PRICE.....\$12.45

TRICOLETTE DRESSES, that beautiful material that every woman admires, the very best quality, neatly trimmed, were \$49.75 and \$55.00, RED TAG PRICE.....\$29.75

SILK DRESSES for \$7.95, taffeta silk, one grey and one navy. They were \$24.75.

SATIN DRESSES \$14.95, navy, black and brown, several styles, attractive models neatly trimmed, were \$49.75 to \$34.75.

WOOL JERSEY DRESSES \$12.95, several very attractive styles, neatly braided, in best colors, were \$19.75.

VELVET DRESSES for \$10.45, beautiful designs of braiding and embroidery, several styles, were \$24.75.

BERGE AND TRICOTINE DRESSES FOR \$14.45. Several styles, headed, braided and embroidered. Were \$22.45 to \$27.45.

BERGE AND TRICOTINE DRESSES FOR \$19.75 that were \$29.75 to \$34.75.

PLEATED SKIRTS

Beautiful Plaids and Striped, pleated in many different designs.

Were	PLEATED SKIRT	Now
\$24.75 and \$22.45.		\$12.45
\$19.75 and \$17.75.	PRICES	\$ 9.95

FRENCH SERGE SKIRTS \$5.95. Good quality in navy only, neat side pockets, were \$9.95.

SKIRTS FOR \$3.45, a few serge, mohair and tricotines, were \$4.95 to \$12.45. YOUR CHOICE.....\$3.45

SKIRTS, outtakes, 30 to 36 waists, fine quality serge, were \$12.50 to \$15.00. RED TAG PRICE.....\$9.95

OUTING FLANNEL NIGHT ROBES
HALF PRICE

No doubt we will have many cold nights before winter is over. Now is a good time to get a good supply of Robes, get two for the price of one first of the season:

GOWNS that were \$2.95.....RED TAG PRICE \$1.47
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LADIES' BATH ROBES

Beautiful colorings, many styles, neatly trimmed with satin.

Were	BATH ROBES	Now
\$ 5.95.....		\$2.97
\$ 7.95.....		\$3.97
\$ 9.95.....	HALF PRICE	\$4.97
\$12.45.....		\$6.22

FURS, MUFFS AND NECK SCARFS

Made of Raccoon, China Wool, Skunk, Fox, Japanese Mink, French Cony.

Were	MUFF	Now
\$24.75.....		\$12.37
\$18.00.....		\$ 9.00
\$16.50.....	HALF PRICE	\$ 8.25
\$14.95.....		\$ 7.45

Were	NECK SCARF	Now
\$34.75.....		\$17.37
\$27.45.....		\$13.72
\$24.75.....	HALF PRICE	\$12.38
\$16.45.....		\$ 8.22

CHILDREN'S SERGE DRESSES

Were	HALF PRICE	Now
\$9.95.....		\$4.47
\$7.45.....		\$3.72
\$5.95.....	PRICE	\$2.47

INTERESTING COLUMN

BIG VALUES! PRICES OUT DEEP*

LOCKWOOD COTTON, 36-inch.....DURING SALE 16c

LOCKWOOD COTTON, 40 in. wide.....DURING SALE 18c yd.

BERKELEY CAMBRIC 36 in. wide.....DURING SALE 25c

LONG CLOTH, a good quality, 36 in. wide, DURING SALE 25c

GINGHAMS, the 27-inch, best quality.....25c yd.

APRON GINGHAMS.....DURING SALE 15c yd.

PERCALES, 36-inch, new patterns.....10c yd.

OIL CLOTH, the table width.....30c DURING SALE

CHALLIE, figured, 36 in. wide.....10c DURING SALE

OUTING FLANNEL, extra good quality.....25c

And a good quality for.....19c

BLEACHED SHEETING, full sheet width DURING SALE 59c

BLEACHED COTTON, 36-in, good quality 19c DURING SALE

WOOL SHIRTING, very durable, gray, 54 in. wide, the \$1.50

quality, for.....\$1.19

ENDURANCE CLOTH.....25c DURING SALE

UNDERWEAR OREPE, white, small lot.....29c yd.

DANISH CLOTH, white, brown, green and navy, was 75c

yard. RED TAG PRICE.....50c

COTTON SERGE, stripes and plaids.....29c yd.

CHILDREN'S HATS of velvet, all at.....HALF PRICE

SILK PETTICOATS, all silk and some with silk Jersey top,

were \$5.95 to \$7.45. RED TAG PRICE.....\$4.45

CHILDREN'S SLEEPING GARMENTS, 2-3-4 yr. sizes, were

\$1.00. RED TAG PRICE.....59c

BATH TOWELS at very low prices.

CHILDREN'S KNIT SETS, Sweater, garter, drawers and cap.

Were \$9.95.....RED TAG PRICE \$5.95

SILK DRESS POPLIN 95c yd. Another shipment of black,

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BLACK DUCHESS SATIN, 36 in. wide, was \$3.50 yd. RED

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FRENCH AND MEN'S WEAR SERGE, 54 in. wide, best quali-

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Hon. H. H. Hastings left for Augusta Tuesday.

Mr. D. C. Conroy is with his family for a short time.

Mr. O. K. Clifford of South Paris is in town on business.

Mr. E. C. Park was a business visitor in Portland, Wednesday.

Mr. Philip Chapman was a business visitor in Boston last week.

Mrs. Etta Harnden of South Paris is a guest at the Hapgood farm.

Mrs. Cora Chapman is enjoying a vacation from her duties at Bethel Inn.

Miss Louisa Lowe left Friday for Gorham, where she will attend school.

Mrs. Philip Wright of Portland was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Morrill, recently.

Mrs. Henry Rugg and daughter of Kingfield are guests of her mother, Mrs. I. H. Kenerson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fuller left last week for New York, where they will spend some time.

Miss Mona Martyn of Norway spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Martyn.

Mr. L. A. Hall left Monday for Shelburne, N. H., where he has employment at the Philbrook Farm.

The installation of officers of Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held Friday evening, Jan. 24. All brothers are requested to be present.

Mr. H. H. Annas received word Tuesday morning of the death of his brother, Calvin Annas, of Greenville, N. H., a former resident of this town.

Mr. Wesley K. Woodbury, who came to Bethel to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. U. Purington, returned to Pottsville, Pa., Tuesday P. M.

Mrs. Millie Clark is in Sanford where she went to attend the funeral of her cousin, Miss Eva Estes. Mrs. David Forbes accompanied her, returning Tuesday.

Nineteen little friends of Katherine Herrick were invited to enjoy a birthday party in her honor Tuesday, Jan. 11, from 3.30 to 6 o'clock. The house was prettily decorated in pink and white crepe paper. Many indoor games were enjoyed, among them hide and seek. The winding of a ball of twine by each little guest brought forth a maybasket filled with candy. The fish pond where each fished and caught a dainty favor was greatly enjoyed. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and sandwiches were served. Mrs. Herrick was assisted by Miss Ruth Glines. The hour of leaving came all too soon and the little people left wishing their little friend many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. J. H. Little is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. W. R. Chapman has returned to New York City.

Mr. S. S. Greenleaf is away on business for a few days.

Miss Muriel Park returned to her studies at Smith College, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Holt returned to Andover, Mass., Tuesday morning.

Mr. Harry Purington will remain in Bethel a few days with his mother and sister.

Mrs. Lloyd Luxton, who has been assisting Mrs. F. E. Wheeler, returned to her home, Saturday.

Mrs. Sidney Jodrey went to Mechanic Falls, Sunday, to attend the funeral of her niece, Mrs. Doan.

Mrs. W. C. Curtis, who has been visiting her son, Dr. Baker, and family in Auburn, returned last Thursday.

Miss Katherine Bryant, who has been a guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. G. Gehring, returned Wednesday to Smith College.

Misses Katherine Brown and Adelaide Ramsell were in Locke's Mills Friday and Monday visiting the schools there.

Dr. H. L. Bartlett and Eugene Andrews of Norway were in Bethel the first of the week, coming by automobile.

Mr. Zenas Morrill and Mrs. Gertrude Brown attended the installation of officers of West Bethel Grange, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ada Holbrook, who was called to Bethel by the death of her brother, Mr. J. U. Purington, will return to her home Saturday.

D. D. P. Mrs. Addie Ramsell and D. G. M. Susan G. Edwards were in Norway, Friday to install the officers of the Rebekah Lodge.

GILEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coffin returned home from Portland last Saturday after spending several days there.

Mrs. Florence Bryant attended Oxford Pomona Grange at Norway last Tuesday.

Albert Bennett went to Gorham, N. H., last Wednesday to attend the funeral of his son-in-law, Elmer Newell.

Rosie Long of Cascadia, N. H., is working at Brown's boarding house.

Pearl Coffin of Conitook, P. Q., has been spending a few days in this vicinity.

The village school closed last Friday for the winter vacation with Mrs. Fred Wright as teacher.

Edward Holder spent the week end in Berlin, N. H.

John Mitchell of Milan, N. H., was a recent visitor in town.

Mrs. Mary Sheridan and two daughters of Cascadia, N. H., were recent guests of her mother, Mrs. Nora Dolan.

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Joseph F. Merrill, Director, Schools of Mines and Engineering, University of Utah, spoke at the recent Standardization Conference, American Mining Congress, held in Denver, Colorado.

Mr. Merrill, who is recognized as an expert in promoting industrial efficiency, appeared at the conference as delegate of the World Metric Standardization Council. Discussing the need for the decimal standards, he said:

"The system of weights and measures in current use in the United States is cumbersome, complicated and unscientific. It is a medley, a jumble. Its use impedes progress, wastes hundreds of millions of dollars annually, and hampers the commerce of the country, especially the world commerce.

"Why not now adopt the metric system in the United States? Some fear that this would mean a loss to them. But under gradual metric standardization no part of any manufacturing plant shall be scrapped, until completely worn out. Every existing size may continue indefinitely to be used, but after a definite date, sizes will be described in metric language units, everywhere used, everywhere understood.

"Simplicity results in economy; the adoption of the simple metric system by the United States will result in an enormous annual saving of time, which expressed in terms of money will run into many hundreds of millions of dollars. Furthermore, the use of the metric system by us will extend our friendly trade relations and be a powerful means of promoting world progress and peace.

"Andrew Carnegie truly said: 'Our weights and measures are a discredit to us. We shall inevitably adopt metric-liter-gram, if for no other reason than as an aid to peace, but they would enormously aid our world trade.'

"Let us banish our prejudice, if we have any, shake off our indifference, overcome our inertia, and unite in taking this forward step, so pregnant with promise and certainty of good."

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Catherine Grover late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

RAYMOND L. TIBBETTS, Bethel, Maine
December 21, 1920
News items for the Citizen should be in the office not later than 8.30 Wednesday morning.

WEST PARIS

The Rebekah robe fund committee will present the drama, "Aaron Stick from Punkin Creek," in the Grange Hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 20, at eight o'clock, with the following cast of characters:

Aaron Stick, not as green as he looks, Ellis Doble
Mr. Wilbur Merriden, a crooked speculator, Arthur Dean
Clarence Green, a mysterious young man, Abner Mann
Mrs. Rosy Berry, an Oklahoma widow, Millie Davis

Gladys May Merriden, a sweet young thing, Addie Mann
The Girl in Pink, Nellie Nickerson
Little Sis Riggs, a regular tom boy, Leona Riddon

This is a rural comedy showing how an old farmer gets ahead of the city slickers. There will be specialties between the acts, an old fashioned dance after the drama with music by three piece orchestra. Ice cream, candy and popcorn will be on sale during the evening. The remains of Miss Nancy Stearns arrived here from California, Friday morning. Miss Stearns died in a hospital from pneumonia. She was the daughter of the late Marshall and Mary Chase Stearns and was born in Paris, April 26, 1836. Prayer was offered at the tomb. The interment will be in Norway Pine Grove Cemetery. She was an aunt of Mrs. W. M. Whitten, Clarence E. Stearns and Mrs. C. H. Lane, Jr., of this village.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held a mothers' meeting at Good Will Hall Thursday afternoon. There was a good attendance but it is to be regretted that a larger number of the mothers of school children were not present. Mrs. Patch read a paper on morals and Mrs. Coburn gave a talk on the conditions of lighting, heating and ventilating at the school. Beside congregational singing, a violin solo by Miss Dean of South Paris was greatly enjoyed. Refreshments of tea and sandwiches were served after the meeting.

Rev. G. H. Hamlen, D. D., has been assisting the local pastor, Rev. H. H. Hathaway of the Federated church, in a series of evangelistic meetings during the past week.

There will be a private installation of the officers of Granite Chapter, O. E. S., by Grand Worthy Matron Mrs. Emma B. Howe of Rumford Thursday evening. Supper will be served at 6.30.

The officers of Onward Rebekah Lodge were installed Tuesday evening, Jan. 4 by D. D. P. Mrs. Ramsell and D. D. G. M. Mrs. Edwards of Bethel.

N. G.—Mrs. Ida Ida Jacobs
V. G.—Mrs. Leona Riddon
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Elva Ring
Fin. Sec.—Mrs. Juliette Curtis
Treasurer—Myrtle Dean
Warden—Mrs. Lillian Doughty

CONDUCTRESS—MRS. MINNIE DAY

Chaplain—Mrs. Winnie Riddon
I. G.—Mrs. Ida Rowe
O. G.—Mrs. Lisbeth Penley
R. S. N. G.—Mrs. Phila Mayhew
L. S. N. G.—Mrs. Marion Mayhew
R. S. V. G.—Mabel Bieker
L. S. V. G.—Mrs. Addie Mann

Supper was served after the meeting. George Wheeler of Oakland was the guest of his brother, Dr. Wheeler, a short time last week.

Miss Maud Carter of Boston has been a recent guest at Dr. Packard's. Chester Lane has been suffering from abscess in his throat.

Gould's Academy basketball team played against West Paris High in Centennial Hall, Friday evening. West Paris boys defeated Gould's, but Gould's girls defeated the home team.

Mrs. W. H. Emery has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Flavin, in Portland.

ANDOVER

Mr. Prescott of the American Realty Co. from Orono, was in town last week scaling lumber.

J. B. Littlehale is hauling birch to the spool mill.

X. A. Thurston has a pair of twin Holstein calves.

Mrs. Edward Akers was ill last week with acute indigestion.

The Young Peoples' Whist was held Thursday evening in the Hook and Ladder Hall with ten tables at play. Miss Edgerly, assistant in the high school, and Fred Milton won first prizes, Ralph Heywood and Mrs. Eva Roberts the consolation. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. Roger Thurston and daughter, Anna, were guests of Mrs. Bert Dunn, Friday.

The King's Daughters held their annual meeting Thursday, Jan. 6, at the home of Mrs. C. A. Rand, when the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Wirt Lovejoy
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Emma Pratt
Sec.—Mrs. Gertrude Clark
Treas.—Mrs. Margaret Averill
Ray Thurston from Aziscoos Lake spent Sunday at his home.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Andover Water Company was held at the Hook and Ladder Hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 4, and elected H. M. Thomas, clerk and F. P. Thomas, Y. A. Thurston, John French, Fred Smith, G. A. Rand, board of directors. At the directors meeting the following officers were elected:

President—Y. A. Thurston
Vice-Pres.—F. P. Thomas
Secretary—H. M. Thomas
Treasurer—John A. French
A dividend of 5 per cent was declared on outstanding stock.

Bert Berry, Charles Ledford, Arthur Clark and Bert Venot returned to Aziscoos Lake with Ray Thurston, Monday, to work in the woods.

Y. A. Thurston was at Rumford, Friday.

Frank Langevin has purchased a tractor engine and is hauling birch from Black Brook to the spool mill.

Mrs. Charles Bartlett and daughter, Elizabeth, and Mrs. Charles Ripley and Dorris Ripley spent a few days in Portland last week.

Homer Richards has an automobile on runners and is carrying passengers to Rumford.

Elizabeth Bartlett, who spent the holidays in town, has returned to her studies at Wheaton College, Norton, Mass.

David A. Olives of Rumford and Grace H. Mitchell of this town were united in marriage Sunday, Jan. 2, at the residence of Rev. J. H. Little at Bethel. Miss Mitchell is a popular school teacher in town and both young people have many friends who wish them happiness.

The annual meeting of the Ellis River Improvement Company will be held at Rumford, Tuesday, Jan. 19.

The basketball game between the Bryant's Pond team and Andover, Saturday evening, resulted in the score of 68 to 18 in favor of the home team.

Edwin Morton and Ted Hevey are working in the spool mill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Akers and son, Merle, visited their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hall, and family, Sunday.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Allen are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dresser of North Waterford were Sunday guests of their former neighbors, James Kimball and family.

Elmer Saunders recently called on his friend, Roy Wardwell.

On Friday evening, Jan. 14, the Albany Circle will be entertained at the vestry by the men. A good time is planned on. Be sure and all come.

Mrs. Ernest Grover is assisting her mother, Mrs. Howard Allen, a few days with her housework.

Robert Hill recently bought a fine calf of Will Fluke.

There will be a dance at I. O. O. F. Hall, North Waterford, Saturday night, Jan. 16th.

David McAllister has bought a new horse.

Miss Olive Wardwell, who has been at Bethel, nursing, has returned home. Miss Marion Lord is stopping at home for a short time.

WOMAN SUFFERED
IN SILENCE

Made Believe She Was Well

A woman of New Auburn, Maine, writes: "There must be lots of women who feel as I did. I suffered in silence many times on account of my pride, but now I know that a good laxative is essential to good health. I pretended I was all right when I wasn't. I had terrible pains, was 'grouchy' and my head aches almost killed me with pain, and worst of all I had a salivary, unbecoming complexion which was not helped by face powders. Why didn't I try to cure myself, rather than pretend? After taking Dr. True's Elixir, I now know that a laxative was what I needed. Dr. True's Elixir is mild and pleasant to take, and works just right for me. My complexion cleared up—bright and rosy—blemishes vanished, and every one remarked how much better I looked." Mrs. E. J. B. (New Auburn, Me.) Dr. True's Elixir will help you too, don't pretend any longer.

NORTH WATERFORD

Mell Knight had a bad fall on his neck that Dr. Hubbard has operated on and attended.

Little June Durgin had two bad convulsions Saturday and remains very sick.

Charles Marston has finished work for Henry Durgin.

Mrs. Ernest Grover is stopping at her father's, Howard Allen's, helping her mother with the work until the sick are better.

Wallace Jones took nine of the Evergreen Rebekah Lodge members to Harrison, Thursday, to attend the installation and supper of the Rebekah Lodge.

Mrs. Myra Cheever, D. D. P., and Mrs. Ella Charles, D. D. G. M., assisted in the installation.

Mrs. Henrietta Horr passed away at her home on Jan. 2, after a short illness. She was 79 years and 10 months old. The funeral was held Tuesday, Rev. C. N. Eliopoulos attending. The Rebekahs attended in a body and held services at the home.

Mrs. Nellie Taylor and Mrs. Jessie Adams have been caring for Mrs. Horr during her illness.

Mrs. Edna Sessions has been suffering with blood poison in her hand. Stanton Ray is stopping at Norway, where he is suffering with blood poison in his hand. His mother, Mrs. Will Ray, has been stopping with him.

Charter No. 7612
Reserve District, No. 1
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
BETHEL NATIONAL BANK,
At Bethel in the State of Maine, at the close of business on Dec. 29, 1920.

RESOURCES

1 a Loans and discounts, including real estate loans, (except those shown in b and c) \$76,542.00

2 Overdrafts, unsecured, 2.70

3 a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) \$10,000.00

4 Owned and unpledged, 7,261.00

Total U. S. Government securities, 17,261.00

5 a Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks, owned and unpledged) 54,076.80

7 Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (10 per cent subscription), 1,050.00

11 Cash on hand and Federal Reserve Bank, 14,432.61

13 Cash on hand and net accounts due from national banks, 73,309.09

Total of Items 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, 73,309.09

17 Credits on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items, 539.74

18 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer, 500.00

19 Interest earned but not collected—approximate, 100.00

27 Circulating notes outstanding, 9,700.00

31 Certified checks outstanding, 7.50

Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32, 177,070.76

Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38, 117,070.76

Total, 237,874.03

LIABILITIES

31 Capital stock paid in, \$25,000.00

32 Surplus fund, 10,000.00

33 Undivided profits, \$17,938.83

b Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid, 1,942.86

24 Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned—(approximate), 100.00

27 Circulating notes outstanding, 9,700.00

31 Certified checks outstanding, 7.50

Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32, 177,070.76

Total, 237,874.03

STATE OF MAINE, COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss:

I, Ellery C. Park, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1921.

A. E. HERRICK, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

IRA C. JORDAN,

ERNEST M. WALKER,

CLARENCE K. FOX,

Directors

Rosy
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for Girl and Boy

Keep the children in good health. It is the greatest blessing that can come to them. Most of their ailments start with irregularities of the stomach and bowels. Overeating or eating improper food, also failure to establish the vitally important habit of a daily movement of the bowels, are causes of much serious illness during the growing years. Frequently worms in the stomach or intestines are indicated by a feverish condition, restless nights, nervousness, biting the nails, checking pains, and nausea. The safe, sure remedy is "L. F." Atwood's Medicine, used by Maine mothers for more than a half century. Buy it now and have it ready for family illnesses. 60 cents at your dealers. Satisfaction assured. "L. F." Medicine Co., Portland, Maine.

N. E. M. P. A. MEETING TO BE
HELD IN BOSTON, JAN. 25-26

Oxford County dairymen will be well represented at the annual meeting of the New England Milk Producers' Association in Boston, Jan. 25 and 26 when milk marketing problems will be discussed and policies for all New England will be fixed for the year. The County Association will be represented by its President, George Gates of West Paris, Maine, and it is probable that a number of members from different local associations will attend. The Secretary of the County Association is W. C. Thayer of South Paris, Me. The County Agents has also been invited to attend all sessions.

A record breaking attendance is expected at the meetings as there has been a substantial increase in numbers and interest in the Association during the year. A special invitation has been extended to the wives of Association members to be present at the banquet and evening session on the opening day. Dr. A. W. Gilbert, Massachusetts State Commissioner of Agriculture, will be toastmaster, and the speakers will be Dr. Charles E. North, widely known for his work in connection with studying the sanitary handling of milk and Prof. W. P. B. Lockwood, head of the dairy division of the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

The first day of the meeting will be given over largely to reports, including those of the managing director and the market and field district managers. Policies and program will be decided upon at the second day sessions and officers will be elected. The Association must elect a President to take the place of the late Frank H. Adams of Bowdoinham, Me., whose death in November was a heavy loss to the Association. Chauncey M. Gossom of Haverhill, acting president, will preside at the meeting.

The New England Milk Producers' Association now has about 21,000 members representing Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, also portions of Connecticut and New York state. The local Associations in Oxford County are Bethel, Holster's Mills, Bryant's Pond, Buckfield, Canton, East Hebron, East Sumner, Fryeburg, Norway, Oxford, Otisfield, Peru, Rumford Center, South Paris, Waterford, West Bethel, West Paris and West Sumner, with a total of 853 members.

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General John J. Pershing, Commander of the A. E. F., will be offered the post of honor at the head of the Inaugural parade on Mar. 4th, according to reports from Washington. The parade promises to surpass in pomp and pageantry, the Inaugural processions of many years back.

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POEMS WORTH READING

LET'S START FORGETTING

Let's start forgetting.
There are so many things to lay away
In graves—dead hates and fears and
doubts that stay,
And all those little faults, scarce worth
a groan,
There are so many black days we have
known!
There is no use regretting!
Let's try forgetting!

Let's start forgetting.
A thought of envy is no pleasant guest
And hatred nourished leaves no peace
or rest
A tear's no thing to treasure; and no
strife
Becomes a conversation to fuller life
Away with grief and fretting!
Let's start forgetting!
Mary Carolyn Davies

PAYING HER OFF

Are you paying her off when her work
is done
Paying her off with a kiss, I mean?
Are you paying her off with a little sun
And a tender word as you would a
queen?
Are you paying her off with a word of
love,
With a sweet caress and a blessing
bright
As the stars that burn in the sky above
When she sits by your side in the oven-
light?

Are you paying her off for her years of
trust,
Her patient toil and her wistful
thought?
Are you making her path through the
daily dust
As bright and sweet as you think you
ought?
Are you making her glad that she has
you still,
Are you making her feel you are all
she needs?
Are you helping her smile when the
day goes ill,
And she frets and worries as life pro-
ceeds?

You can never pay her the half you owe,
You can never give her in this green
earth
All she deserves of life's sun and glow,
You can never pay her one-half she's
worth.
Are you paying her all that you can,
my men,
In words and actions that help her
glam?
Are you helping her smile on her way
again,
Are you helping her dream that your
love's no dream?

A student, wandering alone,
Once found a curious looking stone.
"Twice covered o'er with moss and earth,
That hid from all its real worth.
This seeking mortal dressed it well,
So could with ease its value tell.
To his delight it proved to be
A diamond of great purity.

For seats in open view it lay
In sight of all who passed that way
None knew its worth until the last,
Its value proved to be the best.

There is life in the early youth
As the sun's golden and warm
As the sun's golden and warm
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BEAUTY ACHES

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The stone you might have lifted
Out of a brother's way,
The bit of heart some counsel
You were hurried too much to say,
The loving touch of the hand, dear,
The gentle, winning tone,
Which you had no time nor thought for
With technique enough of your own.

These little acts of kindness,
So easily out of mind,
These chances to be angels,
Which we pass by so often,
They come in night and silence,
Each act, reproducible words,
When hope is faint and flagging
And a child has fallen on faith.

For life is all too short, dear,
And sorrow is all too great
To suffer our slow compensation
That tarries until too late,
And it isn't the thing you do, dear,
It's the thing you leave undone
That gives you a bit of a headache
At the setting of the sun.

MARGARET E. HANCOCK

IN THE PAGE

There is no rest
We've got to look life's hard facts in
the face.

SOUTH PARIS

The Community card party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie L. Mason on Thursday afternoon and evening was a great success, both socially and financially. The house was beautifully decorated with roses, narcissus and mignonette. Dainty refreshments were served during the afternoon and evening.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Circle of the Congregational church last week the following officers were elected for the year: President, Mrs. Alice Allen; vice-president, Mrs. Sadie Parlin; secretary, Mrs. Florence Haskell; treasurer, Mrs. Dora Muzzy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Haskell were in Portland one day last week.

Mr. Ralph B. Penfold has gone to Boston and New York for medical treatment. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Agnes Morton.

Miss Carrie Hall and Mrs. Sadie Parlin were in Lewiston one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mason entertained Judge and Mrs. Sanborn of Portland over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Cole and son, Howard, have returned to their home in Chelsea, Mass.

Adney B. Tuell of West Paris was in town one day last week.

Irving O. Barrows was in Lewiston a few days last week.

Fred Pitts and daughter, Miss Helen, were recent guests of relatives in Harrison.

Miss Esther Bailey of Wilton was the guest of Mrs. Sarah B. Parlin last week.

Clerk of Courts Donald B. Partridge and Sheriff Harry D. Cole were in Augusta two days last week.

Albert D. Park was in Augusta Wednesday and Thursday of last week to attend a meeting of the registers of probate from the different counties in the state. He was chosen president of the association.

George R. Morton was in Augusta last week.

Hamlin Lodge, K. of P., will confer the rank of Knight next Friday evening. Refreshments will be served.

MARSHALL DISTRICT

Miss Nina Briggs spent the week end at Ingalls McAllister's.

L. J. Andrews, Abel Andrews and Geo. Briggs were at Preston Flint's, Tuesday, as appraisers of Mr. Flint's property.

Miss Irene Briggs called on Mrs. Littlefield and Mrs. Alton Paine one day last week.

Mrs. Flora McAllister was a recent caller at Mr. C. H. Fernald's.

Mrs. Fannie Briggs and Miss Irene Briggs are having bad colds.



A Pretty Flax Picker in England
This pretty miss is pulling flax plants on an English farm. The flax is used in the making of linen, hosiery, and for medical purposes. The growing of flax is an important industry in Great Britain and Ireland.

And go our way,
And though by care oppress,
Beck in the daily doing for that grace
Which sanctifies the day.

There is no peace—
We've got to know that all the while
We're here

There will be strife,
That turmoil do not cease,
And that the wing of beauty and of
cheer
Reaches touches life.

There is no dream—
We've got to meet hard issues all the
while,
And bitter fate.

And pay for every gleam
With sacrifice, as toil must pay for
smile,
And grief for hate.

And yet through all
We've got to trust, or what would liv-
ing be,
Or whither tread

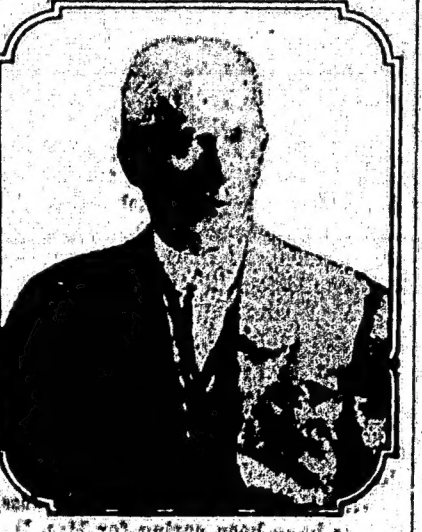
The years that round us fall,
With shapes of shadow and with songs
of gloom,
T'aint the sad.

"A NATION SAVED
BY AMERICA," SAYS
CLEVELAND H. DODGENew York Business Man De-
scribes Vast Armenian Work
of Near East Relief.

Cleveland H. Dodge, New York banker and business man, director of the National City Bank, and treasurer of the Russell Sage Foundation and of the Near East Relief, declares that "a nation has been saved by American philanthropy, and the generosity of the American people through the Near East Relief, in its work for the Armenians."

"The lowest official estimate indicates that one million persons are living today who would not be alive had it not been for this relief," Mr. Dodge continued. "I have an autograph letter from Dr. H. Ohundjanian, president of the Armenian Republic, in which he writes: 'America literally saved us from starvation.'"

"Wholly aside from adults who have been saved from starvation, we today



CLEVELAND H. DODGE

have in orphanages and elsewhere under our care 110,000 homeless, fatherless or motherless children who are absolutely dependent upon us. This is exclusive of 63 hospitals with 6,000 beds, 128 clinics, rescue homes for girls and unnumbered thousands of refugees who are being helped through our industrial relief and in other ways.

"The Near East Relief has during the last four or five years commissioned the most for of American relief workers, of whom 500 are still in the field, all of them working at great financial sacrifice—the standard of salary being \$50 per month and maintenance—and many of them facing great personal danger and hardship in the performance of their life-saving service. A score of them have died from typhus or other diseases more or less related to their faithfulness in the performance of relief service."

"Nor is that all. We have raised and disbursed during war times and in a war-torn area, in large measure under enemy control, more than \$41,000,000 in cash, and including flour, Red Cross and other supplies administered by our agents, a total of cash and supplies in excess of \$50,000,000. The official reports show that on June 30, 1920, we had in orphanages 110,000 children, and that we are partially supporting outside of the orphanages 600,000 children, making a total of 710,000 boys and girls now under the care of the Near East Relief."

Mr. Dodge, in closing the work of the Near East Relief, said that the work of the organization is a testament to the generosity and philanthropy of the American people.

"It is an achievement of which every American may well be proud."

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LOCKE'S MILLS

Arthur Stowell was in Portland last week to see a specialist about an injury to his knee.

Frank Cummings was home from Newry, Thursday.

Mrs. Lester Tebbets is visiting relatives at Auburn for a few days.

Mrs. W. H. Crockett is at North Buckfield, helping care for her mother, Mrs. Lydia Varney.

Mrs. Amos King of Norway called on relatives, Sunday.

Mrs. Perry Lapham has returned from the hospital at Rumford.

Carl Swan's baby is quite ill at this writing.

Several Gould's Academy seniors have been visiting school here for the past week.

Mrs. Nell Moody was in Bryant's Pond, Tuesday.

Walter Maxim lost his horse last week.

Read Governor Parkhurst's Address.

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"A man just said,
a few minutes
ago, he would not
think of leaving
home without a
package of Lane's
Cold Tablets in his
bag, and every
one who has used
these tablets
speaks just as
highly of them."



LANE'S GOLD TABLETS

"The Pink Tablets in the Yellow Box."

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PIGMEY PAINTING PRESERVED TO TREASURY COMMISSION MAY BE LONG MISSING PICTURE

This photograph shows the large Pigmy painting which was presented to the Treasury Commission in Boston, the other day by Thos. A. Elston, a contractor of South Boston. It is entitled, "Pigmy Father Watching the Mayflower" and is thought that the painting may be the original picture painted by Alfred Walter Bayes, an English artist, a generation or more ago, or it may be a copy. The last heard of the Bayes painting was when it was exhibited in London more than 30 years ago. Mr. Elston, in presenting the painting, explained that it came into his possession when, as a contractor, he demolished the home of Frederick C. Bayles at Pawtucket, R. I. some years ago. The painting measures seven feet eight inches by eighteen feet.



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NATIONAL CAPITAL

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ed until the third of November, 1903, when for the fifth and last time they successfully proclaimed themselves as an independent government.

Mr. Hill says he is prepared to prove that the United States had no knowledge of the revolution for independence until it was an accomplished fact; but quite naturally his people at Panama were rejoiced beyond measure when the United States promptly made the independence of Panama certain and assured their position in the world through the recognition proclaimed by President Roosevelt. The statement is an interesting contribution to Panama history, and it serves to drive another nail in the fatuous claims of Colombia and its wailing plea for American millions.

1920 WITH THE RAILROADS

An interesting summary of the railroad situation has been furnished by Thomas DeWitt Cuyler, chairman of the Association of Railway Executives, in a statement reviewing the railroad situation for the year 1920. Mr. Cuyler says that under private operation during the year, the railroads moved a larger gross tonnage than ever before, and also established new records in the amount of transportation gotten out of each car. These records, Mr. Cuyler says, were not achieved by the railroads alone but with the aid of shippers in unloading cars, and with "the day and night, rain or shine, work of hundreds of thousands of employees." There has been a great deal of discussion in the newspapers as to what course the railroads will pursue in their attempts to collect the six per cent return pledged to the railroads by the transportation act, in view of the fact that the earnings fall considerably short. Mr. Cuyler in speaking for the railroads sets this question at rest by the statement that "the railway executives realize that they are trustees of a great public interest in the reduction of railroad operating expense to the lowest possible figure, and every effort will be made during the coming year to accomplish this by further economies and efficiency."

It is a noteworthy achievement that the increased average movement per freight car per day has given from 22.3 to 23.6 miles, while the increased average load per car has been brought up from 28.3 to 30 tons. Mr. Cuyler states that there has been a substantial reduction in the number of unserviceable locomotives while the accumulation of

unmoved freight cars, which amounted to 103,237 on March 1, was brought down to 21,991 on December 3, of which only 6,386 were detained because of the inability of the railroads to move them. The relocation of box cars between the east and the west furnished another record of efficiency for the railroads. In addition the lines have moved the third highest coal production in the history of the country, and have made expenditures of over a half billion dollars in improving the maintenance of tracks, bridges, cars and locomotives; in addition to which they have contracted for additions and betterments, and for new freight cars and locomotives and for reconstruction work in sums hitherto unknown in railroad development.

"Private ownership and operation of the railroads as a measure of sound public policy," said Mr. Cuyler, in concluding his review, rests "largely upon its superior efficiency and economy. In my judgment the American railroad companies during the present year have fully justified, and during the coming year will make every effort to continue to justify, the support and confidence which public opinion, in gratifying measure, has already accorded them."

FINANCIAL RELIEF IN DISARMAMENT

Whenever the Army and Navy appropriations are asked for Congress is usually so staggered by the amounts that it lends an attentive ear to arguments for disarmament. Senator Hiram Johnson and Senator Borah, the "irreconcilables," are among the enthusiasts favoring an agreement between Great Britain, Japan and the United States to limit the size of armaments. At the same time the assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva has taken action recommending to various governments the reduction of armaments.

Aside from all other considerations involving ideals and idealism, especial emphasis is laid upon the great burden of expense reflected in taxation throughout the world. It is plain that in our own country the income taxes would be reduced if disarmament could be achieved, because foreign countries would then be able to use some of the money they are spending for armament to pay America something of their big war debt of \$10,000,000,000. Likewise, political economists state that an improved condition in European credit would follow, which would make itself shown in the rate of exchange in the different countries, thereby facilitating foreign trade. The economic benefits of disarmament are indisputably innumerable. In the last analysis Washington

believes that if the thought of Europe could be turned from war and the people of those countries could be induced to direct all of their energies to productive purposes, that it would not be long before civilization would get on its feet again.

It seems a little strange that after the greatest war in history as well as one of the greatest political upheavals ever known in the United States, that a new administration removed but a few weeks from assuming power, is still groping in the dark for a policy to lessen warfare, that will meet with hearty support in Congress.

TELEPHONE GROWTH AMAZING

The growth of the telephone since its invention only 40 years ago has been amazing. Today there are approximately 12,500,000 telephones in use in the United States and the messages carried total over twenty-two billions per year, or approximately 211 for each man, woman and child in the nation. There are nearly 30,000,000 miles of wire and this equipment cost the staggering total of two billions of dollars, about 700,000 individuals being owners of the securities.

WHEN PRESIDENTS DO NOT INTERFERE

The other day President Wilson vetoed the bill to revive the War Finance Corporation, which is supposedly needed to help out the plight of the farmers of the country. Senate Democrats almost unanimously joined with Republican Senators in overriding the veto.

Evidently the day of "one-man government," and "presidential interference" has passed, just as it passed eight years ago, when the then President, William H. Taft, found his power and influence over Congress swept away by an adverse vote of the people in the November election. Mr. Taft made "economy and efficiency" in the affairs of government his particular pet, but Congress would not even permit him to maintain the credit for his zeal in behalf of these needed objects in government; and they pushed his pleas aside, just as they did the other day with President Wilson in overwhelming his veto. Former President Roosevelt had the same experience when he retired from office, and on March 4 he was still fighting battles that had lasted from the previous November.

We are reminded once more that "nothing succeeds like success," because four years ago Mr. Wilson's veto would doubtless have been sustained. A defeated President, with his party power likewise repudiated, has a hard time of it. It almost converts one to

the belief that the term of the presidency should cease with the beginning of the session of Congress in December, instead of dragging along for four fighting months.

Nevertheless, we are reminded by the experiences of President Wilson and ex-President Taft that after all the supreme power in the government rests with the people themselves. No one can find any semblance of "one-man government" in the present situation.

THE UNDEVELOPED WATER POWERS

There were practically the same number of water powers in 42 B. C. as now, even though fewer of them were developed and in that year one Publius Syrus wrote:

"Amid a multitude of projects, no plan is devised."

This observation applies as correctly to the condition with reference to water power today as it did when it was first written. The difference is that "projects" have been filed to the number of 140 with the Federal Power Commission, but that official body has no one to do the investigating that is required by the law that created it. Because of a very meagre appropriation the Commission has been able simply to put its head above water, and to say, in effect: "We are ready to receive your offers." And right there the Commission has had to stop. However, the friends of water power development have been buying themselves in Congress within the past two or three weeks, and it is altogether likely that there will be early legislation that will provide a working force for the Federal Power Commission. It will then be possible to make the necessary investigations and pass upon the projects, and authorize the beginning of "water power development."

Quite recently a report was secured by courtesy of the War Department upon the project at Great Falls on the Potomac River, and it was favorable. A dam above Washington will be capable of supplying all the power the National Capital needs, at a fraction of the cost now involved by the use of coal and steam.

PENROSE BACK FROM DEATH'S DOOR

Ever since President Wilson sailed for Europe the country has heard the rumblings of war between the Executive and Legislative branches of government. Their disputes have involved the whole Nation, and the Republic victory in the campaign cannot be construed otherwise than as a victory for the Legislative claim to be consulted freely in the matters of treaties, foreign policies, etc. Mr. Penrose, just arrived from Death's Door, but apparently in as good fighting trim as ever, declares: "Congress will hereafter blaze the way in our foreign policies and will not sit back and take the program of any Secretary of State. Cabinet possibilities are therefore of secondary importance at this time."

Whatever else one may say about Mr. Penrose, all agree that "he knows what he is talking about." That is because he has the power in the Senate and in his party to make, break or spoil policies and plans of men, politicians or statesmen. Mr. Penrose voices a feeling that is supposed to be quite general in the Senate. Interpreted, it means that President Harding and his cabinet ministers need not expect to formulate foreign policies without first consulting the Senate leaders. The Penrose warning means that if this policy, as it has been carried out heretofore under former administrations, is attempted, that it will not meet with support in the Senate. The Senate has the whip hand, and Penrose and company have already given notice that they propose to crack the lash.

THE SHORTAGE OF HOMES

In 1910 only about 79,000 houses were built in the United States. The average in pre-war years was 350,000 to 400,000 family dwellings. While figures are not obtainable for 1920, the probabilities are that the record will be as bad as in 1910, if not worse.

It is observed that the house shortage does not materially affect the man with a salary of several thousand dollars a year, but wage earners and those earning small salaries are hit "between the eyes." The overcrowding of rooms is viewed by health officials with anxiety. In all cities the "down town" rents are driving out those with small salaries. When they turn to the desirable suburbs it is to find that new housing operations are not caring for their wants. Investigators of civic improvements say that the country is in immediate need of a million and a quarter homes.

Particularly in the cities the necessity has arisen of "gutting out into the country." It is the logical solution of the family of small means, with a desire to live decently. Coupled with their problem is the difficulty that exists in local transportation. The politicians continue to hammer the street railway lines, with the result that suburban lines are no longer being built in keeping with the demands of the public. To a house, either old or new, "down town" or in the "country," access to an efficient railway is as essential as an improvement. The householder who can get a clean, comfortable, substantial home, and good transportation, is able to live cheaper, and more satisfyingly to

himself than is possible in the congested districts.

Those who study the housing shortage must look beyond their noses, and when they do they will find that the price of boards, nails, carpenters and bricklayers wages is only a part of the puzzle, since commonsense dealings with street railway systems are a part of the real problem that is being faced.

NEW CROP OF POLITICAL LAWYERS

After each Congressional election a flock of "prominent lawyers" who have lost out in elections "at home," join the lawyers' colony in Washington. The shingle-makers are preparing a great many new markers to hang over the doors of the new crop of lawyers that will open shops in the National Capital. A defeated Congressman falls short of being a hero at home, and since those of the lawyer-kind have usually sacrificed their law practice, when entering political life, the process of beginning all over looks more alluring with Washington as the seat of their activities, than does the simple life of the old home town.

Some of them "make connections" with business interests and open shop on a hopeful basis, after their term of office expires. Others throw the dice of future success in the game of chance. Some win fame and fortune, while others drift along, and sad, but true—become "has-beens." After all, the chances of success for the new crop of political lawyers is no brighter in Washington than it is for those who go "back home." In either event the man of limited means is compelled to begin his career anew.

WANT STATE TO TAKE OVER BOWDOIN MEDICAL SCHOOL

The deplorable lack of physicians in adequate numbers in rural Maine to meet the actual needs of disease and death, forms the keynote of the request which health organizations and health workers as individuals will put before the Legislature to have Bowdoin Medical School taken over and maintained by the state.

It has recently been announced by Bowdoin College authorities that at the close of the present school year, the Medical School, for financial reasons, will be discontinued. The State Department of Health, Maine Public Health Association, State Chamber of Commerce and Agricultural League are among the organizations which feel that the absolute closing of the school would be a great loss to the state. Dr. L. D. Bristol, State Commissioner of Health says:

"Bowdoin Medical School is the only school in the state where men and women can be trained for the medical profession. It is out of the question to expect medical graduates of the large medical or nurses schools of the country to be attracted to practice in rural Maine. The conclusion is forced that we must to a large extent train our own physicians, public health officers, and public health nurses."

One hundred years ago the present Bowdoin Medical School was founded as the Medical School of Maine and as such was supported by the State. Today the state needs such a school far more than it did a century ago. What is needed is a greater not a lesser Medical School and in the present Bowdoin Medical School the state is offered an institution with a glorious past history and future possibilities which are unlimited.

It is the belief of the State Department of Health that a Greater Bowdoin Medical School should include a school for Public Health Officers and for Public Health Nurses, which would meet the demands not only for such workers in official capacity in this state but prepare men and women for private practice in rural Maine where they are so desperately needed.

It is felt that the State Department of Health now located in Augusta, might be moved to Portland and be operated in co-operation with the medical school to the promotion of both the health and medical cause in this state. The Department might be located in Portland, housed in a building adequate for its needs and for the needs of the Medical School. In other words the Bowdoin Medical School, the state, through the Department of Health, and the Portland City Board of Health might co-operate in maintaining an institution which would be of great value to Maine. The efficiency of both the Health Department and the Medical School would be enhanced by the change.

The State Chamber of Commerce, through its Health Directorate of which Dr. Bristol, the Commissioner of Health is chairman, is making a survey of the state to determine how acute the medical situation is. Questionnaires have been sent to secretaries of every state grange and the replies thus far received show an appalling need of immediate action to supply physicians to rural Maine. Out of 67 communities which have replied, but 18 have resident doctors and two others report their doctors too old for efficient service. A total of 47 communities are without medical aid from even nearby sources and 38 rural communities have no nurse available for emergency or even ordinary practices.

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Even in centers where a doctor is in a measure available, the service is inadequate because of the tremendous territory which each doctor must serve and the distance which accordingly separates the doctor from his patient. In 10 communities the doctor lives from one to four miles away; in 22 communities he lives from five to eight miles distant, while in nine communities he is over 10 miles away.

Twenty-nine of the communities which have reported make urgent requests for a resident physician. In view of this startling situation which reveals that a large proportion of Maine's population are without medical or nursing aid, even for emergency, the plan to discontinue the Bowdoin Medical School, the only medical school in Maine, seems fatal to the health interest of the state. A State Medical School to train workers for Maine is the hope of all health officials, whether connected with state or private organizations.

WEST GREENWOOD

Fred Edwards was in town one day last week.

Clarence Briggs spent the week end at his home in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ramey were Sunday callers at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramey.

Mrs. Nellie Cross was a caller at the home of D. D. Cross, recently.

Nellie Harrington of North Bethel spent the week end at her home in town.

Walter Lord of North Waterford was in town Tuesday, selling fresh meat.

Will Seames is hauling pine to Locke's Mills for F. L. Edwards.

Mr. Colby's brother from Yarmouth recently visited him at Mr. Down's.

John Deegan is hauling pine from the former Kilborn lot to Bethel for F. L. Edwards.

Mrs. Addie Conner, who has been with her son, Charlie, for a week, returned to George Conner's, Sunday.



Paying the Fiddler

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West Paris,
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Roxbury,
Rumford,
Stonewall,
East Sumner,
West Sumner,
Swanton,
Upton,
Waterford,
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BETHEL

Dr. W. E. Webb
Dr. H. L. Bartlett
see guests at the Inn

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. and Mr. Walter Lynn are at the Inn

Mr. and Mrs. R. Winchester, Mass., and of the winter sports, and crowding all their stay at Bethel

A party of seven went to Bangor, Me. their dinner in the stiff wind they met, bacon and eggs make a very good meal. They returned to the somewhat chilled, but their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine, Miss F. Riva, Miss R. Walker, Miss Gorrish, Messrs. Watt, and Hill met on Saturday night. They were met with brought to the Inn reserved. After supper enjoyed by all the guests 11 p. m. Sunday the time sking, snow-shoe bobbing, as long as After supper college a social hour filled in which came all too quickly was pronounced a big hope to make it an

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